

Press Paragraphs

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Ladies' Comfort shoes, 2 1-2 to 8, 98 cents. J. C. Penney Co.—Adv.

Rob Roy Scottish Song Birds tomorrow night at the school Auditorium.

Chase Garfield, newspaper man of Walla Walla, was in the city Sunday.

Lawson Booher is expected to return home from Portland tomorrow or Sunday.

Hack for sale or trade; fresh milch cow and calf for sale. W. A. Chase.—Adv.

Mrs. W. C. Russell entertained a few friends at her home one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor and Mrs. D. H. Mansfield drove to Walla Walla Tuesday.

H. A. Barrett went down to Portland this morning to visit his father, Senator Barrett, who is still reported no better.

Red Cross benefit, first performance, tomorrow night at the school auditorium.

A number of Athens Oddfellows will attend the district convention at Stanfield.

Mrs. John Stanton and Mrs. Chas. McFarland were Pendleton visitors Wednesday.

Geo. Payne left this week for Soap Lake, Wash., to get the benefit of the medical baths.

Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Frank Sanders were Walla Walla visitors the first of the week.

Tonight, at LaMar school house, the Red Cross benefit basket social will be held. All are invited.

Miss Ada DeFrees has returned from a ten days' visit with Miss Dora Bennett in Portland.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Mattie Coppock.

See those overseas Ford tires at Thompson's vulcanizing shop They last longer than others.—Adv.

Perry Myrick, of La Cross, Wash., visited his nephews, Jesse and George Myrick in this city this week.

Mr. Anderson, representing the Ellison-White Chautauqua circuit, visited the Athens schools Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerking, Mrs. McPherrin, and Mrs. Wall attended the revival meetings at Milton Sunday.

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Mrs. D. C. Morrison and children, who have spent the winter in Athens, have returned to their home at Meacham.

Lawrence Sharp, with several other men employed in the service of the O.-W. at Rieth, has been temporarily laid off.

Pleades Lodge No. 74, Knights of Pythias, of Helix, will give its annual ball tonight in the I. O. O. F. hall in that city.

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Mrs. N. J. Garfield was brought over from Walla Walla Sunday, by W. R. Taylor, in his car, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Scott, being accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Foster. Although slightly improved, she is still in a serious condition, but with careful nursing it is hoped will soon regain her health.

Mr. Jackson Nelson has received news of the death of his brother, Isaac Nelson, which occurred on Jan. 25 at his home in New York. Mr. Nelson in company with another brother, visited at the Jackson Nelson home in this city for several weeks last summer. He was in very delicate health at that time.

Mrs. B. B. Richards very pleasantly entertained the Star Club Tuesday afternoon, special guests being: Mrs. Duntan, of Spokane, Mrs. Drury of Kearney, Nebraska, Mrs. Ralph Hasel, Mrs. Omar Stephens and Mrs. H. I. Watts. At four, light refreshments were served. Mrs. A. B. Steele will entertain the Club at its next meeting.

The little folks of the primary grades, pupils of Miss Sherman, were delightfully surprised Tuesday afternoon, by a sumptuous basket picnic lunch, provided for their pleasure by Mrs. Lulu Read, and served in the school room. There was a generous portion for every one, and the keen appreciation of the entire room was expressed by two rosy cheeked little maids who burst into the editor's sanctum to "have it in the paper." Such generous treats bring their own reward in the delight given the little folks.

I. W. Ware received a letter from Dr. Plamond Monday, which was dated France, Jan. 26, making it 23 days on the road. The doctor, who is with the hospital corps, says he has traveled pretty well over Northern France and has been within sound of the big guns, but so far has not encountered any of the Athens boys. He says he receives an occasional copy of Portland and Pendleton papers, but as they are from thirty to thirty-five days old, the news is slightly stale when it reaches him.

Press subscribers as a rule are taking advantage of the paid-in-advance offer of \$1.50 per year, yet there are others who seem disposed to think it will oblige them to drag behind to the end of the year and then pay the \$2.00 rate. That all may understand, we have published notice to the effect that after March 1, 1918 the Press will be issued to subscribers for \$1.50 per year when paid in advance, otherwise \$2.00 per year will be the price. We do not solicit nor do we want subscriptions on any other basis. If you do not pay in advance and do not order the paper discontinued, we take it that you prefer to pay the \$2.00 rate. There is absolutely no profit in the subscription list of newspapers at present high cost of paper stock, hence the inauguration of this sliding rate.

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School Notes.

This week there were four reels shown at the High school auditorium by Mr. Shaffner. Two on "The Evolution of Writing," and two on "The Making of Grape Juice." The University of Oregon supplies schools with films of this nature for payment of express charges. On or about March 23, there will be shown by Mr. Shaffner a four reel "Juvenile Play." The story is written by Thomas Jefferson Morgan, and has been in the last few copies of the Saturday Evening Post. This will be of great interest to the school, and also older people. Everybody come—no war tax.

Thursday afternoon the 7th and 8th grades entertained the High school with a very pleasing and exceedingly well rendered program, consisting of the following:

1. Vocal solo, "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There." Pearl Ramsey.
2. Piano trio, Waltz, Jeannette Miller, Audra Winship, Lucinda Dell.
3. Recitation, "Switchman's Story," Dorwan Phillips.
4. Class Prophecy, Conrad Miller.
5. Vocal solo, "There's a Long Long Trail," Jeannette Miller.
6. Violin solo, "Reverie," Kohler Betts.
7. Recitation, "Church Reveries of a School Girl," Mildred Stanton.
8. Jokes - Savannah Smith.
9. Vocal duet, "Joan of Arc," Herman Geissel and Willard Parker.
10. Piano solo, "Evening Reverie," Sadie Pambrun.
11. Recitation, Velma McAlexander.

Miss Merle Jack of Pendleton enrolled in the 7th grade Monday.

Mr. Anderson, a representative of the Allison-White Lyceum Bureau, and a former bookkeeper and accountant, visited the bookkeeping class Tuesday morning and gave an interesting talk to the members of that class. He talked on the principles of bookkeeping and told why it is more important now than it was several years ago.

The pupils of Miss Lawson's room are giving a short program in their room this afternoon.

The 3rd and 4th graders, who have organized a bird club, received their Audubon pins this week. The children are exceedingly happy over their emblems.

Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Lulu Read, Mrs. Julia Smith and Mrs. Marion Hamall, were visitors in Miss Sherman's room last week.

Edgar and Edna Morrison of Miss Sherman's room have moved to Meacham.

The Superintendent's office of the Athens High school is an authorized place where War Savings Stamps are sold. There have been \$96.44 worth of stamps sold to date to some fifteen pupils. The U. S. Government has limited the time in which you may buy them, Dec. 31, 1918, being declared the limit. The War Savings Stamps draw four per cent interest compounded quarterly.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 100 of the U. S. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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Food the Soldier Eats When His Regular Supply Fails.

Of the emergency rations of the fighters of the world the most ostentatious is Uncle Sam's ration of compressed maize meal with meat, farina and three chocolate bars. This ration is deficient in fats for the very good reason that, even though hermetically sealed, it would become rancid if it carried any more fat. It is not therefore a balanced ration, but the container holds enough actual food to keep a soldier from starving for twenty-four hours.

The British troops as well as the Dutch have a sausage made of ground peas lightly salted, reported to have been originated by the Scotch and which is put up in regular sausage skins. It is said to be the most sustaining emergency ration known.

The Italian better ball is interesting because of the perfect preservation of the unsalted butter within the dry cheese envelope. The compressed tablets of tea make it possible for one to eat his tea if water is not available, the Russians getting what they call a dry cup of tea by slipping a tablet of compressed tea into the mouth and allowing it to dissolve slowly. All sorts of meat and fish are dried in sheets and strips and bunks by the various armies.

These are not the foods, however, upon which armies live, but the emergency rations upon which the soldier depends when the regular rations fail.—Christian Herald.

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